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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr.	YARMUTH	introduced	the	following	joint	resolution;	which	was	referred	to
	the	Committee	on		>~					

JOINT RESOLUTION

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- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the following article is proposed as an amendment
- 4 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
- 5 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-
- 6 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of
- 7 the several States within seven years after the date of its
- 8 submission for ratification:

1	"ARTICLE —
2	"Section 1. Financial expenditures, or in-kind
3	equivalents, with respect to a candidate for Federal office,
4	without regard to whether or not a communication ex-
5	pressly advocates the election or defeat of a specified can-
6	didate in the election, shall not constitute protected
7	speech, as guaranteed by this Constitution or any amend-
8	ment to this Constitution.
9	"Section 2. Congress shall have the power to enact
10	a mandatory public financing system to provide funds to
11	qualified candidates in elections for Federal office, which
12	shall be the sole source of funds raised or spent with re-
13	spect to Federal elections.
14	"Section 3. Congress shall have power to enforce
15	the provisions of this article by appropriate legislation.".